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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING *of the* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY AND PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Rapid progress is being made on the program for the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the National Association to be held at Seattle, June 14 to 16. The following preliminary program shows the papers and speakers accepted up to date. Conference headquarters, where all of the sessions will be held, will be at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Sixth Avenue and University Street. The Hotel Washington has been designated as hotel headquarters.

General Order of Sessions and Entertainment

Monday, June 14.

3 to 5 P. M.

Registration at Conference headquarters.
Reception at Conference headquarters.

6 P. M.

Dinner parties by local committee (Details to be announced later).

8:15 P. M.

Meeting of the Advisory Council.

10:30 P. M.

Public Reception.

Tuesday, June 15.

9 A. M.

GENERAL MEETING.

Address of the President.....George M. Kober, M.D.
Report of the Executive Office.....Charles J. Hatfield, M.D.
Preliminary Business of the Association.

10:30 A. M.

Meeting of Clinical Section.
Meeting of Sociological Section.

1:00 P. M.

Luncheon groups. (Details to be announced later.)

2:30 P. M.

Meeting of Clinical Section.
Meeting of Sociological Section.

4:30 P. M.

Automobile Trip over Seattle's Boulevards.

7 P. M.

Meeting and Dinner of National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries.

8 P. M.

Meeting of Pathological Section.

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PROGRAM OF CHICAGO CONFERENCE.

At the request of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, arrangements have been made for a two-day stop-over in Chicago, June 8 and 9, so that those who pass through that city may have an opportunity to study the admirably co-ordinated municipal system of tuberculosis control. This will be an unusual opportunity to see the Chicago work as a whole and the local committee have provided ample facilities to do so. Headquarters in Chicago will be at the Hotel La Salle. The following is the suggested program for the two days:

Tuesday, June 8.

Delegates will be provided with automobiles to visit various tuberculosis institutions, about Chicago, such as:

1. Edward Sanatorium, Naperville, Ill.
2. Chicago Fresh Air Hospital, Rogers Park, Ill.
3. Chicago-Winfield Sanatorium, Winfield, Ill.
4. Ridge Farm Preventorium for Children, Deerfield, Ill.
5. Tuberculosis Department of the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.
6. Cook County Tuberculosis Hospital, Oak Forest, Ill. (By railway.)

7.00 P. M.—A Good Fellowship Dinner, delegates being guests of Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.

Wednesday, June 9.

8.00 A. M.—Automobiles to Municipal Tuberculosis Dispensaries, Open Air Schools and Tuberculosis Exhibit.

Noon.—Automobiles to Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

1.00 P. M.—Luncheon at Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

2.00 P. M.—Inspection of the Sanitarium.

4.00 P. M.—Automobiles to Chicago, returning at 5 P. M.

6.35 P. M.—Canadian-Pacific party leaves from Grand Central Station, Harrison Street and Fifth Avenue.

10.15 P. M.—Glacier National Park party leaves from Union Station, Adams and Canal Streets.

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TUBERCULOSIS WORKERS' LUNCHEON AT BALTIMORE.

In conjunction with the meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Baltimore, May 12 to 19, a luncheon for anti-tuberculosis workers and others interested in the campaign against this disease, will be held on Thursday noon, May 13th, at 12.30 o'clock at a place to be announced later. The luncheon will be informal and will give ample opportunity for those engaged in this movement to get acquainted with one another. One or two brief addresses will be made by prominent speakers. Further details will be announced later from the office of the National Association. Suggestions from readers of the Bulletin will be welcome.

Wednesday, June 16.

9:00 A. M.

Meeting of Clinical Section.
Meeting of Sociological Section.

12 M.

Business Meeting of the Association.
Reports of Committees.
Election of Directors.

2 P. M.

Steamer trip on Puget Sound, stopping at Point Defiance for a Clam Bake at 6 P. M., given by Tacoma and Pierce County Anti-Tuberculosis League; return by 10 o'clock.

Detailed Program

Advisory Council

Christen Quevli, M.D., Tacoma, Chairman.

Monday, June 14, 8:15 P. M.

General Subject for Discussion: "Child Welfare in its Relation to Tuberculosis."

PAPERS.

"The Child and the Home," George M. Kober, M.D., Washington, D. C.

"The Child and the School," Sherman C. Kingsley, Chicago, Ill.

"The Child and the Community," Edward O. Otis, M.D., Boston, Mass.

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Clinical Section

W. Jarvis Barlow, M.D., Los Angeles, Chairman.
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Tuesday, June 15, 10:30 A. M.

"Trachea Position," Gerald B. Webb, M.D., and Alexius M. Forster, M.D., Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Sanatorium Temperature Records," David R. Lyman, M. D., Wallingford, Conn.

"Vaccination in Tuberculosis," John Ritter, M.D., Chicago, Ill.

"Kroenig's Isthmus in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Walter C. Klotz, M.D., Los Angeles, Cal.

"Report upon Dispensary for Children in Seattle," John Manning, M.D., Seattle, Wash.

"The Early Diagnosis of Intrathoracic Tuberculosis in Children," W. J. Dobbie, M.D., Weston, Ont.

Tuesday, June 15, 2:30 P.M.

"The X-Ray as an Aid in the Study of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Ray W. Matson, M.D., Portland, Ore.

"The Food Problem in Tuberculosis," Ethan A. Gray, M.D., Chicago, Ill.

"The Treatment of Pulmonary Hemorrhage by Venesection," A. G. Shortle, M.D., Albuquerque, N. M.

"The Nose and Throat in Tuberculosis," J. Dworetsky, M.D., Otisville, N. Y.

"Essential Points in the Early Determination of Tubercle," Frederick Slyfield, M.D., Seattle, Wash.

"Study of One Thousand Histories," J. S. Ford, M.D., Wallingford, Conn.

"Salvarsan in the Treatment of Double Infections by Tuberculosis and Syphilis," Nathaniel B. Potter, M.D., New York. (*To be read by title.*)

Wednesday, June 16, 9 A. M.

"Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Artificial Pneumothorax," Theodore B. Sachs, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

"Artificial Pneumothorax in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," C. H. Vrooman, M.D., King Edward Sanatorium, Kamloops, B. C.

"Pneumothorax and Phrenetomy in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Ralph C. Matson, Portland, Ore.

"Pleural Exudates in Artificial Pneumothorax," LeRoy S. Peters, M.D., Albuquerque, N. M.

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Pathological Section

Wilfred H. Manwaring, M.D., Stanford University, Cal., Chairman.

Ralph C. Matson, M.D., Portland, Ore., Secretary.

Tuesday, June 15, 8 P. M.

"Bovine Tuberculosis." (*Exact title to be announced later.*) S. H. Gilliland, M.D., Marietta, Pa.

"The Relation of the Spleen to Tuberculosis in Mice," Paul A. Lewis, M.D., and Arthur H. Margot, Philadelphia.

"Iodin Content of Tuberculous Tissues," Paul A. Lewis, M.D., and Robert B. Krauss, M.D., Philadelphia.

"Further Experiments in Tuberculosis Immunity," G. B. Gilbert, M.D., and Gerald B. Webb, M.D., Colorado Springs, Colo.

"The Pathology of the Kidney in Renal Tuberculosis and its Relation to Postoperative Results," F. B. McMahon, M.D., Rochester, Minn.

Papers that it is hoped will be presented in person, but which may be read by title:

"The Bacteræmic Nature of Tuberculosis and Leprosy," D. Rivas, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Value of Copper in the Treatment of Tuberculosis," Lydia M. DeWitt, M.D., Chicago, Ill.

"New Methods of Serum Diagnosis of Tuberculosis," J. Bronfenbrenner, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

"The Cultivation of Tubercle Bacilli." (*Exact title to be announced later.*) Robert A. Keilty, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Papers to be read by title:

"The Widal Reaction in Tuberculous Persons," A. J. Chesley, M.D., and E. M. Wade, M.D., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Observations on the Acid-Fast Streptothrices," D. J. Davis, M.D., Chicago, Ill.

"The Communicability of Avian Tubercle Bacilli to Mammals," L. R. Himmelberger, M.D., Lexington, Ky.

"Tuberculosis of the Ovary," C. E. Royce, M.D., Iowa City, Ia.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING.

As part of the regular program for the annual meetings of The National Association, it is customary to hold a special session of the Advisory Council. The original function of the Council, as its name implies, was to act in an advisory capacity with the Association on matters relating to internal or external policy. In the course of time, however, the Advisory Council has become little more than an annual forum for the discussion of subjects related to the anti-tuberculosis campaign and is now recognized as a section of the regular meeting, akin to the sociological, clinical and pathological sections. Its most valuable service is in that it allows for, without seeming inconsistency, the introduction of discussions on subjects not directly dealing with the study or administration of tuberculosis activities, but vital nevertheless because of their close relationship to this field.

This year the subject to be discussed is of the greatest importance: "Child Welfare in its Relation to Tuberculosis." The chairman of the Council is Dr. Christen Quevli of Tacoma, Wash. The subject will be discussed from three angles. Dr. George M. Kober of Washington, D. C., President of the National Association and one of the leading exponents of general sanitation, will speak on the "Child and the Home." Sherman C. Kingsley of Chicago, Director of the Elizabeth McCormack Memorial Fund and one of the foremost authorities on school hygiene, will speak on "The Child and the School." Dr. Edward O. Otis, the well known authority and writer on tuberculosis, will discuss the subject, "The Child and the Community."

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting, which will be held on Monday evening, June 14, at 8.15 o'clock at the Plymouth Congregational Church. Among those who are especially invited, in accordance with the by-law of the Association creating the Advisory Council are:

Officers or representatives appointed by various recognized State associations for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Officers or representatives of various recognized local or municipal or county associations for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Members of the medical staff of every public hospital or sanatorium or other institution for the exclusive care of tuberculous patients.

Representatives from the boards of trustees or other executive authorities of approved hospitals or sanatoria for the exclusive care of tuberculous patients.

Representatives of recognized, incorporated charitable societies or associations.

The president or medical officer of the Health Department of any State or any city with a population of more than twenty thousand.

Sociological Section

George J. Nelbach, New York, Chairman.
Seymour H. Stone, Boston, Secretary.

Tuesday, June 15, 10:30 A. M.

Symposium on the Official Responsibility of the State and Its Civil Sub-Divisions in the Tuberculosis Problem.

(1) "The State," William Charles White, M.D., Medical Director Tuberculosis League, Pittsburgh, fifteen minutes.

Discussion by three speakers, seven minutes each, and a fourth speaker, to round up the discussion in a ten-minute statement.

(2) "The City," Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, President, Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, fifteen minutes.

Discussion by three persons, seven minutes each, with a fourth speaker to round up the discussion in a ten-minute statement.

(3) "The County," George J. Nelbach, Executive Secretary, Tuberculosis Committee, New York State Charities Aid Association.

Discussion by three persons, seven minutes each, with a fourth speaker to round up the discussion in a ten-minute statement.

Tuesday, June 15, 2:30 P. M.

Symposium, the Duties and Opportunities of the Private Associations.

(1) "The State Association," Miss Edythe L. M. Tate, Executive Secretary of the California Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, fifteen minutes.

Three persons to discuss the subject in four-minute talks, with a fourth person to round up the discussion in a ten-minute statement.

(2) "The Local Association," James Minnick, Superintendent of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, fifteen minutes.

Three persons to discuss the subject in four-minute talks, with a fourth person to round up the discussion in a ten-minute statement.

(3) "The Relations of the State and Local Associations to each other," Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Executive Secretary of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, fifteen minutes.

Three persons to discuss this subject in four-minute talks, the discussion to be rounded up by Philip P. Jacobs, Ph. D., Assistant Secretary of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a ten-minute statement.

Wednesday, June 16, 9 A. M.

Symposium on Housing and Its Relation to Tuberculosis.

This subject will be discussed from various points of view by prominent speakers.

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National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries

George J. Nelbach, New York, President.
Seymour H. Stone, Boston, Secretary.

Tuesday, June 15, 7 P. M.

The program for the Conference will be informal and will be carried on during dinner. Further details concerning this session will be announced later.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING.

MEETINGS:—All sessions will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner Sixth Avenue and University Street.

HOTELS:—All members are expected to make their own hotel arrangements and are advised to procure accommodations in advance. The local committee of arrangements, through Miss B. I. Beals, 915 Cobb Building, Seattle, wish to be of service to visitors in helping to secure reservations, and furnishing information. The following hotels are recommended:

Hotel Washington: Second Avenue and Stewart Street, European plan, $2.50 to $3.50 per day for single room, and $5 for double room. All rooms have bath.

Washington Annex: Second Avenue and Stewart Street, European plan. Single room, $1.00; with bath, $2 and up; double room with bath, $3.00 and up.

St. Regis: Second Avenue and Stewart Street, European plan. Single room, $1,00; with bath, $1.50 and up; double room, $1.50; with bath, $2.50 and up.

(These three hotels face one another on opposite corners at the intersection of Second Avenue and Stewart Street.)

Hotel Savoy: Second Avenue and University Street (four blocks from other hotels), European plan, single rooms, $1.00; with bath, $2.00 and up; double rooms, $2.00; with bath, $3.00 and up.

RAILROAD RATES:—The round trip fare from New York to Seattle, going and return via a northern route is from $94.30 to $98.80, depending on road taken from New York. Those who visit San Francisco will have to pay $17.50 additional. The Pullman fare from New York to Chicago is $5.00 for a lower berth, and $13 from Chicago to Seattle. Returning, the Pullman rates will be practically the same. If tourist sleeper is taken the rates are one-half the standard price. Arrangements have been perfected for two special parties from Chicago, going via the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Great Northern Railway, respectively. The former trip will take in a 24-hour stop at Lake Louise and a daylight ride through the Canadian Rockies, with a three-hour stop at Glacier. The latter will include a day at Glacier National Park. Further information on trips, costs, etc., may be obtained from the March Bulletin.